

MONITORED MEASURES
OF THE 107TH CONGRESS
CURRENT AS OF OCTOBER 2, 2001

Appropriations

H.J. Res. 65 **Continuing Resolution for FY 2002 (Public Law 107-44)-**

Sponsor: Young (R-FL)
Provision: The “first” continuing resolution, to provide funding for the Government programs through October 16, 2001, at current levels of spending
Bill Status: 9/24/01, House passed 392 – 0
9/25/01, Senate passed without amendment by unanimous consent
9/28/01, President Bush signed into law, P.L. 107-44

H.R. 2216 **2001 Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 107-20)**

Sponsor: Young (R-FL)
Provision: Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** P.L. 107-20, contains a provision that provides flexibility for NASA to use previously limited funds for the STS-107 mission
Bill Status: 6/19/01, House Appropriations Committee reported bill, House Report 107-102
6/20/01, House passed, 341 yeas to 87 noes
7/10/01, Senate inserted text of [S. 1077](#) (after enacting clause) and passed H.R. 2216, 98 yeas to 1 no;
Senate asked for conference; conferees appointed
7/12/01, House conferees appointed
7/19/01, Conferees agreed to file Conference Report (House Report 107-148)
7/20/01, House passed Conference Report 107-148, 375 yeas to 30 noes
7/20/01, Senate agreed to Conference Report by unanimous consent
7/24/01, President Bush signed into law, P.L. 107-20

H.R. 2620 **FY 2002 VA, HUD, Independent Agencies Appropriations Act**

Sponsor: Walsh (R-NY)
Provision: Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** The measure provides \$14,561,400,000 for NASA. This is an increase of \$50 million above the President’s request. The appropriations are as follows: Human Space Flight, \$6,868,000,000; Science, Aeronautics and Technology, \$7,669,700,000; and, Inspector General, \$23,700,000.

Bill Status: 7/25/01, Introduced in the House
7/25/01, House Appropriations Committee reported bill, House Report 107-159
7/31/01, House passed, 336 yeas to 89 noes
8/2/01, Senate passed with amendment, 94 yeas to 5 noes; Senate insists on its amendment, ask for a conference, appoints conferees
9/20/01, House adopted a motion to disagree to the Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed.

S. 1077 **Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2001**

Sponsor: Byrd (D-WV)
Provision: Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001
Bill Status: 6/21/01, Senate Appropriations Committee reported bill, Senate Report 107-33
7/10/01, Senate incorporated S. 1077 into H.R. 2216; Senate passed companion measure, H.R. 2216, in lieu of S. 1077, by a vote of 98 yeas to 1 no

S. 1216 **FY 2002 VA, HUD, Independent Agencies Appropriations Act**

Sponsor: Mikulski (D-MD)
Provision: Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry Independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002
Bill Status: 7/19/01, Committee on Appropriations ordered to be reported (Senate Report 107-43)
7/20/01, Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar

AUTHORIZATION

THERE IS NO LEGISLATION TO REPORT AT THIS TIME

BUDGET

H. CON. RES. 83 **Fiscal Year 2002 Congressional Budget Resolution**

Sponsor: Nussle (R-IA)
Provision: To establish the Congressional budget for the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2002, revising the Congressional budget for the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of Fiscal Years 2003 through 2011
Bill Status: 3/23/01, House Committee on the Budget reported original bill, House Report 107-26
3/28/01, passed the House 222 yeas to 205 noes
4/6/01, passed the Senate 65 yeas to 35 noes

4/23/01, Senate appoints conferees
4/24/01, House appoints conferees
5/3/01, Conference Report House Report 107-55 filed
5/8/01, House Report 107-55 to be recommitted to Conference
5/8/01, Conference Report House Report 107-60 filed
5/9/01, House adopted Conference Report by a vote of 221 – 207
5/10/01, Senate adopted Conference Report by a vote of 53 – 47
5/10/01, Message on Senate action sent to the House

On May 10, the Senate adopted the Conference Report accompanying the FY 2002 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget by a vote of 53 – 47. The House had adopted the Conference Report on May 9, by a vote of 221 – 207. For Function 250 – General Science, Space and Technology – the Conference Report provides \$21.583 billion in budget authority. This is \$614 million below the House-passed level and \$1.215 billion below the Senate-passed level.

COMMERCIAL USE OF SPACE

H.R. 1707 **Satellite Trade and Security Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Berman (D-CA)
Provision: Returns satellite export authority back to the Department of Commerce, from the Department of State
Bill Status: 5/3/01, referred to the House Committees on International Relations and Armed Services
5/10/01, Executive Comment requested from DOD

H.R. 1931 **Recognition of Spaceports as Airports** **S. 1243** **Spaceport Equality Act**

Sponsor: Weldon (R-FL); Graham (D-FL)
Provision: To treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules
Bill Status: **H.R. 1931:** 5/22/01, referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means
S. 1243: 7/25/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 2177 **Invest in Space Now Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Calvert (R-CA)
Provision: To encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry
Bill Status: 6/14/01, referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

H.R. 2426 **Remote Sensing Application Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Udall (D-CO)

Provision: To encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information

Bill Status: 7/9/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

H.R. 2443 **Space Tourism Promotion Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Lampson (D-TX)

Provision: To promote the development of the United States tourism industry

Bill Status: 7/10/01, referred to the House Committee's on Science, and Ways and Means
7/17/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics

H.R. 2504 **Zero Gravity, Zero Tax Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Rohrabacher (R-CA)

Provision: To provide tax incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities

Bill Status: 7/16/01, referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

H.R. 2602 **Export Administration**
S. 149 **Export Administration Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Hyde (R-IL); Enzi (R-NY)

Provision: To provide authority to control exports

Bill Status: **H.R. 2602:** 7/24/01, referred to the House Committee on International Relations

7/25/01, ordered to be reported by voice vote

7/30/01, House passed by voice vote

8/2/01, Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar

S. 149: 1/23/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

4/2/01, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs reported bill, Senate Report 107-10

4/2/01, placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar

4/26/01, motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate

4/26/01, motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate

9/6/01, Senate passed, 85 yeas to 14 nays

9/10/01, received in the House

Education

H.R. 1 **Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization bill**
S. 1 **Better Education for Students and Teachers Act**

Sponsor: Boehner (R-OH); Jeffords (R-VT)

Provision: **H.R. 1:** To close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind

S. 1: To extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Section 2309, National Education Technology Plan

Bill Status: **H.R. 1:** 6/14/01, passed Senate in lieu of S. 1 with an amendment by 91 yeas to 8 nays
7/18/01, Speaker appointed conferees
7/19, 8/1/ and 9/25/01, Conference held

S. 1: 3/8/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
3/28/01, reported by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, Senate Report 107-7
5/8-6/14/01, amendments being considered on Senate Floor
6/14/01, Senate passed companion measure H.R. 1 in lieu of S. 1 by a vote of 91 – 8. Conferees have agreed to meet to finalize bill by early-Fall, 2001

H.R. 100

National Science Education Act

Sponsor: Ehlers (R-MI)

Provision: To establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education.
SPECIFIC TO NASA: Section 11 of the bill calls for the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish an interagency committee, with NASA as a participating member, to coordinate Federal programs in support of science and mathematics education at the elementary and secondary level. (This bill is similar to S. 478, listed further in this listing.)

Bill Status: 1/3/01, referred to the House Science Committee and House Committee on Education and the Workforce
2/14/01, referred to the House Science Committee's Subcommittee on Research
3/2/01, referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness
6/7/01, Subcommittee markup held – forward to Full Science Committee, as amended, by voice vote
7/11/01, House Science Committee reported, House Report 107-133; placed on Union Calendar
7/30/01, House passed by voice vote
7/31/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

H.R. 1614

Education Reform Act

Sponsor: Hoeffel (D-PA)

Provision: To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act.
SPECIFIC TO NASA: Section 10121 addresses the National Long-Range Technology Plan, which specifically includes NASA as a participating agency

Bill Status: 4/26/01, referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
6/27/01, referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness and to the Subcommittee on Education and Reform

H.R. 1693

Science Education for the 21st Century Act

Sponsor: Hall (D-TX)

Provision: To improve science, mathematics, and technology education in elementary and secondary schools, advance knowledge on the effective uses of information technologies in education, increase participation in science, mathematics, and engineering careers by groups underrepresented in those fields, provide for more effective coordination of public and private sector efforts to improve science, mathematics and technology education. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Section 204(b), Study of Broadband Network Access for Schools and Libraries, and Section 401(b), name NASA as a member of the Interagency Coordination Committee.

Bill Status: 5/3/01, referred to the House Committees on Science, and Education and the Workforce
5/17/01, referred to the House Science Committee's, Subcommittee on Research
7/20/01, referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness

H.R. 1858 **National Mathematics and Science Partnerships Act**

Sponsor: Boehlert (R-NY)

Provision: To make improvements in mathematics and science education

Bill Status: 5/16/01, referred to the House Committee on Science and the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
5/24/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Research
6/7/01, Subcommittee held mark-up session and forwarded to full Committee (amended) by voice vote
6/13/01, House Committee on Science marked up and reported (amended) by voice vote
7/11/01, Reported (amended) by the Committee on Science, House Report No. 10-7-134, Part I.
7/30/01, Rep. Boehlert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended; bill passed as amended, Agreed to by voice vote
7/31/01, received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 478 **Engineering, Science, Technology, and Mathematics Education Enhancement (ESTM) Act**

Sponsor: Roberts (R-KS)

Provision: To establish and expand programs relating to engineering, science, technology, and mathematics education. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Section 208 of the bill calls for the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish an interagency committee, with NASA as a participating member, to coordinate Federal programs in support of science and mathematics education at the elementary and secondary level. (This bill is similar to H.R. 100, listed earlier in this listing.)

Bill Status: 3/7/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

S. 1262 **National Mathematics and Science Partnerships Act**

Sponsor: Rockefeller (D-WV)

Provision: To make improvements in mathematics and science education. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Sec. 815(b) Study of Broadband Network Access for Schools and Libraries. The Director of the National Science Foundation shall consult with NASA on final report of bandwidth capacity.

Bill Status: 7/27/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Federal Employees

H.R. 10 **Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Portman (R-OH)
Provision: Substantially raises the caps for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and 401(k)-type programs, such as the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP); makes pensions more portable when workers change jobs.
Bill Status: 3/14/01, referred to House Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce
5/1/01, reported by the Committee on Ways and Means (House Report 107-51), and by the Committee on Education and the Workforce (House Report 107-51)
5/2/01, passed by the House, 407-24
5/3/01, received in the Senate
6/7/01, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar

H.R. 579 **Federal Family Health Coverage Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Engel (D-NY)
Provision: To make available to Federal employees the option of obtaining health benefits coverage for dependent parents.
Bill Status: 2/13/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform
3/2/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization

H.R. 689/S. 263 **Osteoporosis Federal Employee Health Benefits Standardization Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Morella (R-MD); Snowe (R-ME)
Provision: To ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employees.
Bill Status: **H.R. 689:** 2/14/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform
3/5/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization
S. 263: 2/6/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
3/20/01, referred to the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services

H.R. 1939 **Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) Redeposit Act**

Sponsor: Moran (R-VA)
Provision: To allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for the service covered by that refund by repaying the amount that was so received, with interest.
Bill Status: 5/22/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform
6/6/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization

H.R. 1965 **Merit System Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Gekas, (R-PA)

Provision: To authorize the Merit Systems Protection Board to establish under such Act a three-year pilot program that will provide a voluntary early intervention alternative dispute resolution process to assist Federal agencies and employees in resolving certain personnel actions.

Bill Status: 5/23/01, referred to the House Committee's on Government Reform, and Judiciary
6/6/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization
6/18/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law

H.R. 2456/S. 1369 **Federal Employees Entitlement to Promotional Items**

Sponsor: Burton (R-IN); Warner (R-VA)

Provision: To provide that Federal employees may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel taken in the course of employment.

Bill Status: **H.R. 2456:** 7/11/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform
7/25/01, Committee on Government Reform considered and mark up held; ordered to be reported
7/30/01, House passed by voice vote
7/31/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
9/10/01, referred to the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services
S. 1369: 8/3/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
9/10/01, referred to the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services

H.R. 2842 **Civilian Retirees and Disability Compensation**

Sponsor: Scarborough (R-FL)

Provision: To provide that Federal civilian retirees shall not be allowed to receive veterans' disability compensation while receiving retirement benefits, except to the extent that retired members of the Armed Forces are allowed to receive such compensation while receiving military retirement pay.

Bill Status: 9/5/01, referred to the House Committee's on Government Reform and Veterans' Affairs

S. 768 **Computing Part Time Annuities Under CSRS**

Sponsor: Warner (R-VA)

Provision: To clarify the method for computing certain annuities under the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) which are based in whole or in part on part-time service

Bill Status: 4/24/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
6/12/01, referred to the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services

S. 1022/H.R. 2125 **Health Insurance Premiums**

Sponsor: Warner (R-VA); Davis (R-VA)

Provision: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums

Bill Status: **S. 1022:** 6/12/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.
 H.R. 2125: 6/12/01, referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

S. 1138 **Credit for FERS – for Overseas Service**

Sponsor: Allen (R-VA)
Provision: To allow credit under the FERS for certain Government service which has been performed abroad after 12/31/88, and before 5/24/98
Bill Status: 6/29/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
 9/10/01, referred to the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

THERE IS NO LEGISLATION TO REPORT AT THIS TIME

OF INTEREST

H.R. 44 **Inspector General Act Amendments of 2001**

Sponsor: Biggert (R-IL)
Provision: To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments
Bill Status: 1/3/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform
 2/13/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations

H.R. 524 **Electronic Commerce Enhancement Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Barcia (D-MI)
Provision: To require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assist small and medium-sized manufacturers and other such businesses to successfully integrate and utilize electronic commerce technologies and business practices, and to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assess critical enterprise integration standards and implementation activities for major manufacturing industries and to develop a plan for enterprise integration for each major manufacturing industry.
Bill Status: 2/8/01, referred to the House Committee on Science
 2/14/01, passed the House 409 yeas to 6 noes
 2/14/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 615 **Intellectual Property Technical Amendments Act of 2001**

[S. 320](#) **Intellectual Property High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Coble (NC); Hatch (R-UT)
Provision: To make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws.
Bill Status: **H.R. 615:** 2/14/01, referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary
2/23/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property
S. 320: 2/14/01, passed the Senate 98 – 0
3/12/01, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, House Report 107-18
3/12/01, passed the House by voice vote
3/15/01, received in the Senate

[H.R. 782](#) **People's Access to Government Information Act**

Sponsor: English (R-PA)
Provision: To provide for the establishment of an Internet site on Federal financial assistance. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:**
Section 2 (c)(14) names NASA as one of the participating agencies
Bill Status: 2/28/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform
3/12/01, referred to the Subc on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations

[H.R. 903](#) **Commission for Comprehensive Review of the Federal Aviation Administration Act**

Sponsor: Wolf (R-VA)
Provision: To establish a commission to review the Federal Aviation Administration. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Section 2(c)(1)(G)
names NASA as a member of the commission.
Bill Status: 3/6/01, referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
3/7/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation

[H.R. 1042](#) **Reports Elimination**

Sponsor: Grucci (R-NY)
Provision: To prevent the elimination of certain reports. This measure would reinstate several Congressional reports eliminated by the Reports Elimination Act. Section 1(5) of the bill would reinstate the requirement for the Presidents Annual Report on Aeronautics and Space (Section 206 of the Space Act).
Bill Status: 3/15/01, referred to the House Committee on Science
3/21/01, passed the House 414 yeas to 2 noes
3/22/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
8/2/01, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, ordered to be reported without amendment favorably

H.R. 1186 **Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund Act**

Sponsor: Lewis (D-GA)

Provision: To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Section 3(b)(6) lists eight organizations, for which NASA is included, to be exempt from receiving tax monies as stated in H.R. 1186.

Bill Status: 3/22/01, referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

H.R. 1324 **Small Business Contract Equity Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Velazquez (D-NY)

Provision: To require Federal agencies to follow certain procedures with respect to the bundling of procurement contract requirements.

Bill Status: 3/29/01, referred to the House Committees on Small Business and Government Reform
4/17/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy

H.R. 1954/S. 1218 **ILSA Extension Act of 2001 (H.R. 1954 became Public Law 107-24)**

Sponsor: Gilman (R-NY); Sarbanes (D-MD)

Provision: To extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act (ISLA) of 1996 and 2006.

Bill Status: **H.R. 1954:** 5/23/01, referred to the House Committees on International Relations and Ways and Means
6/22/01, reported by the Committee on International Relations, House Report 107-107, Part I
7/16/01, reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, House Report 107-107, Part II
7/26/01, House passed 409 yeas, 6 noes, 1 present; received in the Senate
7/27/01, Senate passed by unanimous consent
8/3/01, President Bush signed into law, P.L. 107-24
S. 1218: 7/18/01, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs ordered reported
7/23/01, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs reported original measure to Senate by Sen. Sarbanes without written report
7/25/01, Senate passed 96 yeas to 2 noes
7/30/01, Received in the House

H.R. 2055 **Government Neutrality in Contracting Act**

Sponsor: Johnson (R-TX)

Provision: To preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and Federally-funded construction projects.

Bill Status: 6/5/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform
6/19/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy

H.R. 2678 **Digital Tech Corps Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Davis (R-VA)
Provision: To establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector to develop expertise in information technology management
Status: 7/31/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform

S. 673 **Nonproliferation Assistance Coordination Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Hagel (R-NE)
Provision: To establish within the executive branch of the Government an interagency committee to review and coordinate United States nonproliferation efforts in the independent states of the former Soviet Union.
Bill Status: 4/2/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
6/21/01, referred to the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services

S. 803/H.R. 2458 **Electronic Government Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Lieberman (D-CT); Turner (D-TX)
Provision: To enhance the management and promotion of electronic government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO) within the Office of Management and Budget and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to government information and services. Under this bill, an Interagency Task Force shall be established consisting of members from different government agencies/departments. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Section 208(c) (5) cites NASA as a participating member in the proposed Interagency Task Force.
Bill Status: **S. 803:** 5/1/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
7/11/01, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs held hearing
H.R. 2458: 7/11/01, referred to House Committee on Government Reform

S. 1008 **Climate Change Strategy and Technology Innovation Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Byrd (D-WV)
Provision: To amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President.
Bill Status: 6/8/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
7/18/01, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs held hearing
8/2/01, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, ordered to be reported without amendments favorably

PROCUREMENT

H.R. 99 **Open Competition and Fairness Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Hayworth (R-AZ)
Provision: To prohibit discrimination in contracting on Federally-funded projects on the basis of certain labor policies of potential contractors.
Bill Status: 1/3/01, referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
3/2/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations

H.R. 2547 **Erroneous Payments Recovery Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Burton (R-IN)
Provision: To require certain executive agencies to carry out a cost-effective program for identifying any errors made in paying contractors and for recovering any amounts erroneously paid to contractors.
Bill Status: 7/18/01, referred to the House Committee on Government Reform

S. 861 **Government-wide Mentor-Protégé Program Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Bond (R-MO)
Provision: To enhance small business access to Federal contracting opportunities and provide technical advice and support that small businesses need to perform contracts awarded to them.
Bill Status: 5/10/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Small Business

R&D INITIATIVES

H.R. 66 **Metric Conversion**

Sponsor: Ehlers (R-MI)
Provision: To amend the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 to require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research.
Bill Status: 1/3/01, referred to the House Committee on Science
2/14/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards

H.R. 2324 **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Act of 2001 ("REEA")**

Sponsor: Woolsey (D-CA)
Provision: To establish a balanced energy program for the U.S. that unlocks the potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency.
SPECIFIC TO NASA: Section 105 directs NASA to seek to develop (1) technologies that will enable a 50% increase in

aircraft engine energy efficiencies by 2010; and (2) air transportation management operational concepts and procedures that will enable a 25 percent increase in the energy efficiency of the overall air transport system on a per flight basis by 2010. The bill authorizes \$300 million to achieve these goals from FY 2002 – 2006.

Bill Status: 6/29/01, referred to the House Committee on Science
7/5/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Energy

S. 193 **Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act**

Sponsor: Bingaman (D-NM)

Provision: To authorize funding for Advanced Scientific Research Computing Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006.

Bill Status: 1/29/01, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
7/18/01, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held hearing

S. 259/S. 517 **National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Bingaman (D-NM); Murkowski (R-AK)

Provision: To authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through Technology Transfer and Partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006.

Bill Status: **S. 259:** 2/6/01, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
7/18/01, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held hearing
S. 517: 6/5/01, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar (Senate Report 107-30). **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Page 18 of Senate Report 107-30, states NASA will participate with DOE, the Air Force, and the National Reconnaissance Office in the radiation-hardened redesign of the pentium chip

S. 856/H.R. 1860 **Small Business Technology Transfer Program Reauthorization Act of 2001**

Sponsor: Kerry (D-MA); Ehlers (R-MI)

Provision: To reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program

Bill Status: **S. 856:** 5/9/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Small Business
6/21/01, Small Business Committee held hearing
9/13/01, Senate passed with amendment by unanimous consent
9/14/01, received in the House; held at desk
H.R. 1860: 5/16/01, referred to the House Committee's on Small Business and Science
5/18/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards
9/21/01, Reported by House Committee on Small Business, House Report 107-213, Part I
9/21/01, House Committee on Science, discharged
9/24/01, House passed, under suspension of Rules, by voice vote
9/26/01, Passed Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent

S. 1053

Hydrogen Future Act of 2001

H.R. 2174

Robert S. Walker and George E. Brown, Jr. Hydrogen Energy Act of 2001

Sponsor: Harkin (D-IA); Calvert (R-CA)
Provision: To reauthorize and amend the Spark M. Matsunaga Hydrogen Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1990
Bill Status: **S. 1053:** 6/14/01, referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
7/17/01, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held hearing
H.R. 2174: 6/14/01, referred to the House Committee on Science
6/26/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Energy

SPACE STATION

H.R. 1270

Comprehensive Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability Act of 2001

Sponsor: DeFazio (D-OR)
Provision: To increase accountability for Government spending and to reduce wasteful Government spending. **SPECIFIC TO NASA:** Section 501, No Further Funding for the International Space Station.
Bill Status: 3/28/01, referred to the Committee's on: Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Science; Resources; Financial Services; International Relations; Veterans Affairs; and, the House Select Committee on Intelligence
4/24/01, referred to the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade.

TRIBUTES

H. Con. Res. 107, Space Leadership

Sponsor: Weldon (R-FL)
Provision: Expressing a declaration of space leadership
Bill Status: 4/25/01, referred to the Committees on Science, and Armed Services

H.R. 631

Project Apollo Commemorative Coin Act of 2001

Sponsor: Cooksey (R-LA)
Provision: To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Project Apollo.
Bill Status: 2/14/01, referred to the Committee on Financial Services
3/2/01, referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology and Economic Growth

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